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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed October 10, 2006, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response which expired on January 10, 2007, and which has been extended one (1) month to February 10, 2007.

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